

As of 11/1/04 within the Chicagoland radio market, the K-LOVE 94.3 FM translator is the only non-denominational (not affiliated with any church like Moody Broadcasting is affiliated), contemporary/easy-listening Christian Radio station. Furthermore, the frequency is repeatedly covered up by stray signals from the FM stations immediately above and below 94.3 FM.

K-LOVE serves me each and every morning with a positive broadcast that is commercial-free. Positive radio broadcasts are critical in today's mass media. I personally believe they also provide a calming affect on their listeners.

If the K-LOVE 94.3 FM translator were replaced by a LPFM broadcaster, I personally would not be able to enjoy the positive and calming broadcast of K-LOVE during my frequent business travels around the country.

The local Chicago community would lose the ability to learn of local religious organization community events, worship services, etc. As you know, the cost to air such announcements on regular commercial radio stations is cost prohibitive.

Clearly the service provided by K-LOVE is in the public interest:

- Free announcements of local church and non-for-profit public events and community service opportunities,
- Safe radio programming for families and children that parents do not need to monitor.
- A refreshing, positive radio broadcast to escape from the trash-talking, vulgar radio broadcasts that occupy other FM frequencies in the Chicago area.

I only wish that the stations immediately adjacent to 94.3 FM would not overpower the K-LOVE signal. Perhaps the FCC could investigate that?

Please feel free to contact me for more information.

Sincerely,
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